

## NEWS RELEASE

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### BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, October 26, 2005, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the formal agenda will follow at 10:00 a.m.

Among the items to be presented during the briefing session are a status report on a routine five-year review and renewal of Rule R649-4, Determination of Well Categories Under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, a legal briefing on Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance v. Bureau of Land Management in regards to public roads on public lands, and a request to proceed to formal rulemaking for Small Mine Bonding Rules.

The Board will also conduct a training session on the differences between rules, policies and guidelines in Room 1010. This meeting is also open to the public.

### AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2005-011, Cause No. 257-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of PRODCO, Inc., Petitioner, to Compel Operator Dark Horse Exploration, Respondent, to Account for and Pay Royalties to Petitioner in Accordance with its Interest in Production from the 41-9 Devil's Playground Well, the 11-29 Dirty Devil Well, the 23-17 Dirty Devil Well, the 31-15A Dirty Devil Well, the 23-20 Devil's Playground Well and the 1-18 Devil's Playground Well, located in Sections 9, 29, 17, 15, 20 and 18, respectively, in Township 9 South, Range 24 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

*Board is expected to make a finding and enter a final Order regarding amount of interest owed on unpaid royalties.*

2. Docket No. 2005-014, Cause No. 236-04 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of QUESTAR Exploration and Production Company for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the East Brennan Bottom Unit in the Green River Formation in Township 7 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, for Exception to the Siting and Location Requirements for Vertical Wells, and for Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project for Purposes of Section 59-5-102(4) of the Utah Code Annotated.

*This matter has been withdrawn and will not be heard.*

3. Docket No. 2005-016, Cause No. 243-10 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of CONOCO-PHILLIPS Company for an Order Pooling the Interests of Travis Henrie and Bobbie

A. Henrie, Joint Tenants, and the Unknown Heirs of Harry Kelly in the Drilling Unit Comprised of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 10 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah.

*This matter has been continued to the December 7 board hearing.*

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